

The tests run by Ed Hare, W1RFI, make it clear that BPL will present an unacceptable level of interference to amateur radio operators, and to all others who use the shortwave bands. It is already hard enough to get power companies to fix arcing transformers. Getting them to fix leaky BPL lines would be impossible. Please, PLEASE, do not allow BPL to see the light of day. There are many other opportunities for people who want broadband but cannot get DSL or ISDN, such as DirecWay satellite and local wireless Internet carriers. Please follow Japan's lead and forbid the spread of BPL.